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QUALITY OF PRIMARY EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ever widening socio-economic inequalities are adversely affecting the infrastructure and quality of primary education in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement the principle of equity in primary education in rural areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry proposes to prepare an action plan to strengthen the infrastructure and quality of primary education in rural areas;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a) to (g) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme is a time bound programme for universalization of elementary education for all children in the 6-14 years age group.Under SSA, 1,72,531 schools have been constructed,9,68,237 teachers appointed, 2,31,577 toilets & 1,73,622 drinking water facilities set up, especially in rural areas,in order to promote equitous elementary education in the country.